

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. [Previously Amended] An electronic device comprising:

at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals;

a microcomputer for processing a plurality of calendar appointments within a calendar application; said microcomputer further configured for processing a plurality of applications; said microcomputer configured to maintain a plurality of profiles; each of said calendar appointments configured to have a different profile associated therewith; each of said profiles associated with all of said applications; each of said applications within each of said profiles having a plurality of notification behaviours; each of said notification behaviours having an identical set of parameters for each of said applications; each of said notifications behaviours uniquely configurable for each said application and each said profile;

said microcomputer configured to maintain a profile settings application; said profile settings application configured to receive user input for setting said notification behaviours for each of said applications for each said profile; said profile settings application including a profile string matcher; said profile string matcher configured to comprise a string of text and associate said string of text with one of said profiles; wherein at least one of said calendar appointments is configured to have a profile associated therewith based on a match between a description of said at least one calendar appointment and one of said strings of text within said profile string matcher;

said microcomputer configured to derive one of said notification behaviours when one of said applications executes during one of said plurality of calendar appointments; said notification behaviour derived from said profile;

said microcomputer configured to cause said output device to emit one of said signals corresponding to said notification behaviour derived from said profile.

2. [Original] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.

3. [Original] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

4. [Cancelled]

5. [Previously Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said one of said applications is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

6. [Previously Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said one of said applications is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

7. [Previously Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and one of said plurality of applications is a receipt of a telephone call.

8 - 9. [Cancelled]

10. [Original] The ~~method~~ electronic device of claim 1 wherein said output devices include a flashing LED output device for emitting a visual signal and a speaker for emitting an audible signal.

11 - 19. [Cancelled]

20. [Previously Amended] A computer-readable storage medium containing a set of instructions for an electronic device, said set of instructions for controlling said electronic device by comprising the method of:

maintaining a plurality of profiles;

processing a plurality of calendar appointments within a calendar application;
performing one of a plurality of applications during one of said plurality of calendar appointments; each of said calendar appointments configured to have a different profile associated therewith; each of said profiles associated with all of said applications; each of said applications within each of said profiles having a plurality of notification behaviours; each of said notification behaviours having an identical set of parameters for each of said applications; each of said notifications behaviours uniquely configurable for each said application and each said profile;

maintaining a profile settings application; said profile settings application configured to maintain said notification behaviours for each of said applications for each said profile; said profile settings application including a profile string matcher; said profile string matcher configured to comprise a string of text; said string of text associated with one of said profiles; at least one of said calendar appointments configurable to have a profile associated therewith based on a match between a description of said at least one calendar appointment and one of said strings of text within said profile string matcher;

deriving a notification behaviour from said profile associated with the calendar appointment that is active when performing said application; and
generating a signal according to said notification behaviour.

21 - 24. [Cancelled]